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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Ronald O'Connell

For (title): METHOD OF JOINING CURRENT COLLECTORS IN A MULTI-LAYER CELL

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for an original (nonprovisional) application.

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design) Application

11 Page(s) of Specification

4 Page(s) of Claims

9 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

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- B. Other Papers Enclosed
2 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney
1 Page(s) of abstract

3. **Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed and executed by the inventor.

4. **Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. **Language**

English

6. **Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to NTK Powerdex, Inc. is attached. A separate FORM PTO 1595 is also attached.

7. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. Section 1.16)**

Regular Application

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------------------------------------|
| Claims | Number Filed | Basic Fee Allowance | Number Extra | Rate | Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$710.00 |
| Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | 18 | - 20 = | 0 x | \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | 3 | - 3 = | 0 x | \$80.00 | \$0.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | | + | \$270.00 | \$0.00 |
| Filing Fee Calculation | | | | | \$710.00 |

8. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**
Enclosed

Filing Fee \$710.00

Recording assignment (\$40; 37 C.F.R. Section 1.21(h)) (See attached "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW APPLICATION".) \$40.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$750.00

9. Method of Payment of Fees

Check in the amount of \$750.00 is attached.

10. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 50-0537.

37 C.F.R. Section 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

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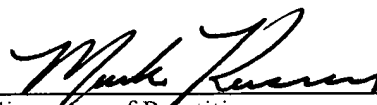
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